WASHINGTON -- Yesterday, Congressman Olver sent a letter to Governor Cellucci asking him

Olver said, œSeniors cannot get access to Medicare HMOs if there are

are too few doctors and ho

Reimbursement rates for Medicare HMOs are going to increase beginning

January 1, 2000. F

Olver said, ceThese increases are important, but they are not enough.

The increase clearly die

Currently, HCFA°s system is set up according to the geographic

location of provider networks

In meeting with HCFA officials last month, Olver pointed out the

absurdity -- that not every sen

Olver continued, ceThis is a problem that cannot be fixed by just

increasing reimbursement rate

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